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In re Application of:
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this notification of the filing of a: [X] continuation; a [] continuation-in-part; [] divisional application concurrently for the referenced application herewith on July 17, 2008.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time. Applicants request that the continuation application be considered timely filed with the submission of this Petition and payment of the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

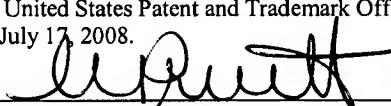
Respectfully submitted,



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